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TRANSMITTAL

Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed a copy of the amendment/response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, and a post card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1963. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.